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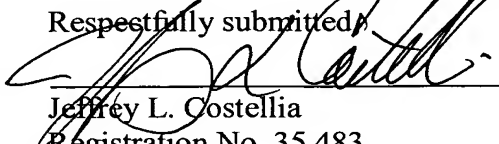
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Applicants have identified a slight omission in a Form PTO-1449 that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2003. In particular, on the form PTO-1449, Applicants wish to clearly provide that an Abstract was filed with JP 11-087062, but was later marked through by the Examiner.

In order to correct this error, Applicants enclose a new Form PTO-1449. A copy of the above document was previously provided in a parent application and considered by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and date the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of these references, and to mark through the incomplete entries on the PTO-1449 filed on December 23, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2691).

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The references noted on the attached form PTO-1449 were previously cited in a European Application on June 6, 2006. In addition, Applicants also wish to note that U.S. Patent No. 6,602,395 (previously cited) is in the same family as WO-2001/078151 and U.S. Publication No. 2002/0011420 is in the same family as U.S. Patent NO. 6,294,245.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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